



PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 980457.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Rodney W. Salo et al. : May 3, 2004  
S.N. : 09/545,536 : Art Unit 3762  
Filed : April 7, 2000 : Examiner Mark Bockelman  
For : CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZATION OF  
CARDIAC PERFORMANCE USING HEART RATE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004 in the above-captioned patent application.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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